



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 2 March 2012 from the Acting Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Republic of South Sudan, I have the pleasure to enclose a letter addressed to you from the Honourable Nhial Deng Nhial, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (see annex).

I would be most grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) David **Buom Choat**  
Acting Permanent Representative  
Permanent Mission of South Sudan to the United Nations



**Annex to the letter dated 2 March 2012 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

**Protest Note against the aggression of the Republic of the Sudan on the Republic of South Sudan**

While efforts are under way to ease the tension between our young country and the Republic of the Sudan, as manifested by the signing of the security memorandum of understanding between the two sides under the auspices of the African Union High-level Implementation Panel in Addis Ababa recently, the government of the Republic of the Sudan has continued with impunity its unabated aggression on the Republic of South Sudan.

In yet another episode of what has now become a pattern and a common practice by Khartoum to frequently violate the territorial integrity of the Republic of South Sudan through aerial attacks and encroachment by ground forces into the territory of the Republic of South Sudan, the Sudan Armed Forces carried out on 29 February 2012 at 14:00 local time an aerial bombardment deep inside the territory of the Republic of South Sudan. This bombardment, which occurred more than 50 kms deep inside the Republic of South Sudan, marks a dangerous precedent and an alarming escalation in Khartoum's campaign to undermine our country's sovereignty and destroy our economic base, as this bombardment targeted the oil infrastructure in the Unity State of the Republic of South Sudan.

The extension of Khartoum bombing raids from refugee camps and civilian settlements to oil infrastructure in the Republic of South Sudan by all proportions represent a real threat to peace, security and stability not only between the two states, but to the entire region.

We call upon the United Nations Security Council to condemn these wanton acts of aggression by the Republic of the Sudan against the Republic of South Sudan in the strongest possible terms, and take stern measures against Khartoum to ensure that its flagrant aggression and attacks against the territory of the Republic of South Sudan are halted.

*(Signed)* Nhial Deng Nhial  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation  
Republic of South Sudan